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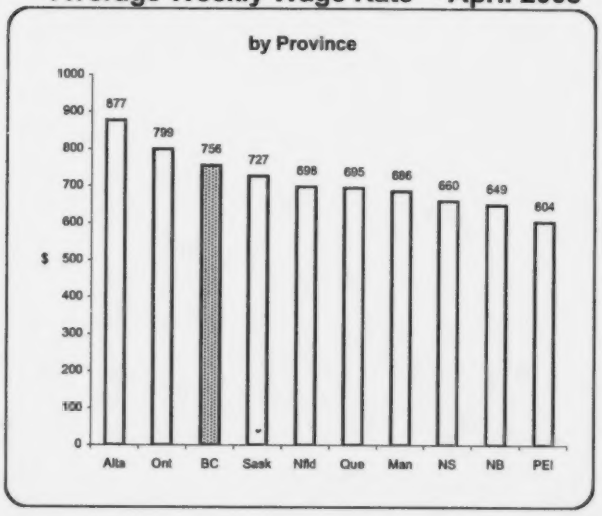
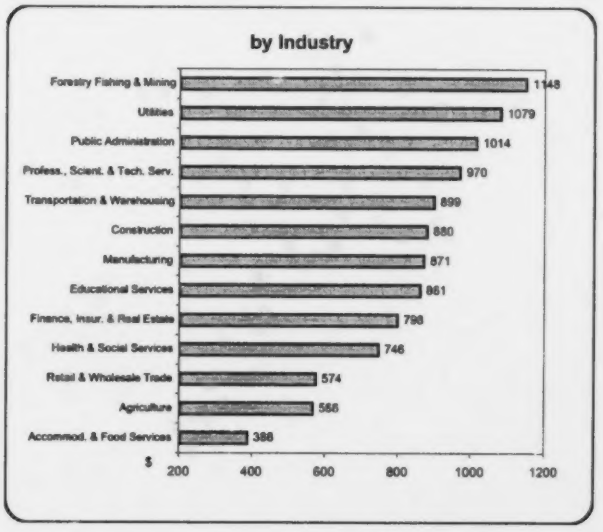
Earnings & Employment Trends ♦ April 2008

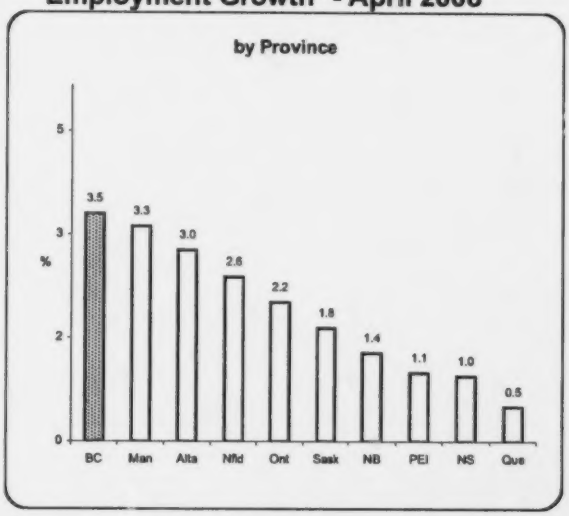
Average Weekly Wage Rate* - April 2008

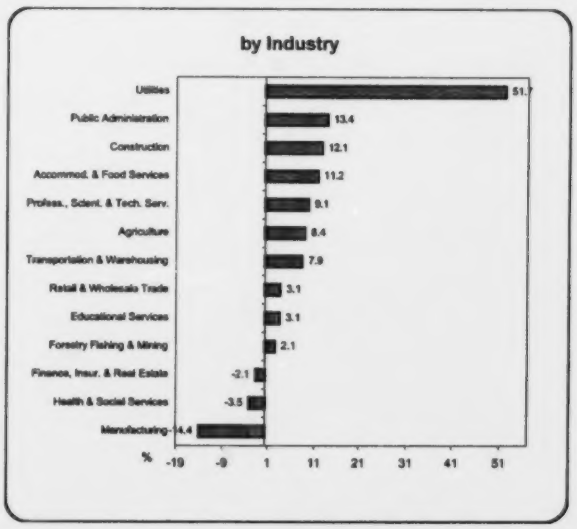




** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - April 2008





** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

1 SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1998	0.3	1.0	1.6			3.9			2.3	-0.1	2.5	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.8	2.2			3.3			1.0	1.9	2.6	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.8	2.7	3.4	1.7	3.2	3.9	-0.1	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.5	2.5	7.1	6.8	4.0
	2001	1.7	2.5	2.8	1.4	3.2	2.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	0.0	7.7	7.2	4.7
	2002	2.4	2.2	1.6	3.1	2.2	2.6	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	-0.3	8.5	7.7	5.8
	2003	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.2	0.1	-0.9	0.0	2.5	2.4	0.9	8.0	7.6	6.0
	2004	2.0	1.8	2.7	0.4	2.6	2.1	-1.5	0.8	-0.5	2.4	1.8	1.1	7.2	7.2	5.5
	2005	2.0	2.2	3.4	2.6	3.5	2.9	0.6	1.2	-0.5	3.3	1.4	1.8	5.9	6.8	5.1
	2006	1.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	4.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.9	1.9	4.8	6.3	4.6
	2007	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.8	1.2	1.0	1.0	3.2	2.3	1.1	4.2	6.0	4.6
2007	Jan	2.3	1.1	2.1	3.2	1.9	2.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	4.2	2.6	2.0	4.3	6.2	4.6
	Feb	2.2	2.0	2.4	3.7	2.5	3.7	1.4	0.5	1.3	3.6	2.4	1.8	4.0	6.1	4.5
	Mar	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.5	1.9	4.4	1.3	-0.4	1.6	3.7	2.5	1.8	3.9	6.1	4.4
	Apr	1.9	2.2	2.6	3.8	2.3	3.8	1.8	0.1	1.2	2.6	2.2	1.3	4.5	6.2	4.5
	May	1.7	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.5	4.1	1.1	0.3	1.4	3.2	1.8	1.3	4.3	6.0	4.5
	Jun	1.5	2.2	2.7	2.4	3.2	4.1	0.9	1.0	1.4	3.1	2.1	1.2	4.4	6.1	4.6
	Jul	1.6	2.2	2.4	3.2	3.4	4.1	1.6	1.2	1.7	2.7	2.1	1.2	4.2	6.0	4.7
	Aug	1.3	1.7	2.0	3.9	3.7	3.8	2.6	1.9	1.8	3.1	2.3	0.7	4.0	6.0	4.7
	Sep	1.9	2.5	2.8	3.4	4.1	5.2	1.4	1.6	2.4	2.8	2.5	1.0	4.4	5.9	4.7
	Oct	1.6	2.4	3.5	2.2	4.1	2.2	0.6	1.7	-1.3	2.5	2.6	0.4	4.4	5.8	4.8
	Nov	1.3	2.5	4.3	1.9	4.1	3.5	0.6	1.6	-0.8	4.0	2.6	0.7	4.2	5.9	4.7
	Dec	1.2	2.4	4.1	2.2	4.9	4.6	1.0	2.4	0.5	3.1	2.2	0.2	4.2	6.0	5.0
2008	Jan	0.8	2.2	4.3	3.8	5.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	-0.8	2.4	2.0	0.2	4.1	5.8	4.9
	Feb	1.1	1.8	4.0	3.1	5.0	3.8	2.0	3.1	-0.2	2.3	2.2	0.1	4.1	5.8	4.8
	Mar	1.2	1.4	4.0	2.4	4.4	4.6	1.2	3.0	0.6	2.4	1.9	-0.1	4.3	6.0	5.1
	Apr	-	-	-	3.3	4.4	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.1	-	4.3	6.1	-
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Sources: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey & United States Bureau of Labour Statistics

2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1998	581.38		621.21		574.30		510.88		517.48		612.18		557.54		497.82		494.58		447.28		492.94	
1999	597.08		628.82		594.57		526.79		532.50		634.16		566.69		506.47		504.77		463.69		496.99	
2000	616.02	3.2	639.37	1.7	617.23	3.8	545.87	3.6	551.82	3.6	656.96	3.6	579.75	2.3	533.68	5.4	523.89	3.8	473.88	2.2	525.69	5.8
2001	635.75	3.2	648.19	1.4	653.69	5.9	571.73	4.7	562.32	1.9	678.51	3.3	596.38	2.9	537.56	0.7	543.33	3.7	496.19	4.7	549.60	4.5
2002	649.94	2.2	668.04	3.1	684.20	4.7	585.61	2.4	574.53	2.2	689.97	1.7	606.22	1.6	546.18	1.6	558.11	2.7	508.69	2.5	567.69	3.3
2003	662.44	1.9	683.68	2.3	688.04	0.6	604.82	3.3	588.61	2.5	701.35	1.6	619.30	2.2	561.46	2.8	574.14	2.9	538.53	5.9	588.26	3.6
2004	679.83	2.6	686.74	0.4	703.63	2.3	627.34	3.7	612.04	4.0	721.00	2.8	641.46	3.6	574.18	2.3	588.07	2.4	562.57	4.5	587.82	-0.1
2005	703.35	3.5	704.49	2.6	757.32	7.6	643.13	2.5	625.21	2.2	744.94	3.3	656.66	2.4	591.28	3.0	607.46	3.3	560.82	-0.3	615.82	4.8
2006	727.78	3.5	726.02	3.1	814.24	7.5	676.82	5.2	641.38	2.6	767.14	3.0	672.03	2.3	610.85	3.3	618.60	1.8	580.76	3.6	642.91	4.4
2007	751.28	3.2	747.84	3.0	859.94	5.6	708.62	4.7	674.06	5.1	786.24	2.5	687.26	2.3	639.06	4.6	653.65	5.7	596.00	2.6	675.02	5.0
2007 Jan	732.40	1.9	743.37	3.2	831.66	3.8	697.74	5.2	661.84	4.8	761.58	1.0	670.08	0.3	619.70	3.0	644.89	4.1	594.99	5.5	647.36	1.2
Feb	733.94	2.5	743.33	3.7	838.95	6.3	693.37	3.4	657.80	4.6	764.26	1.1	670.33	1.4	631.09	5.8	635.06	3.7	600.60	5.8	638.42	-0.8
Mar	735.11	1.9	743.18	3.5	839.89	5.8	680.34	1.1	655.52	3.6	767.19	0.7	671.08	0.3	634.12	3.9	645.30	4.7	590.76	0.8	640.77	-0.8
Apr	740.73	2.3	748.06	3.8	842.16	4.6	684.16	2.7	660.85	3.2	772.39	0.8	679.71	2.0	638.15	6.1	652.03	5.7	596.79	1.7	663.90	2.7
May	743.89	2.5	741.59	2.7	842.16	4.0	691.24	3.3	667.17	3.4	777.97	1.8	685.66	1.7	640.64	7.4	654.54	6.3	600.46	3.0	665.00	2.2
Jun	749.92	3.2	740.27	2.4	850.59	4.9	691.09	3.8	674.53	4.9	788.38	2.6	690.70	2.6	646.41	8.0	653.20	7.4	599.63	4.8	662.33	2.6
Jul	754.33	3.4	744.19	3.2	864.61	5.8	701.69	4.6	679.11	5.9	791.71	2.5	695.23	2.7	637.74	5.1	645.19	5.5	572.97	0.8	663.64	7.4
Aug	761.97	3.7	756.53	3.9	872.01	4.6	719.25	6.1	686.43	7.0	801.30	3.6	695.09	1.9	636.41	2.5	656.55	7.0	579.05	1.8	675.96	6.8
Sep	766.03	4.1	754.74	3.4	880.11	6.2	734.28	6.5	684.80	5.4	805.09	3.7	698.41	3.0	640.61	2.3	662.71	5.6	591.35	2.3	697.96	6.7
Oct	763.91	4.1	748.87	2.2	871.28	6.8	733.62	6.4	686.27	6.0	803.41	3.7	698.06	3.5	650.61	3.8	658.57	5.4	600.99	0.2	705.62	7.0
Nov	764.36	4.1	753.78	1.9	890.34	7.5	735.03	6.0	690.01	6.5	797.72	3.3	695.50	3.6	644.31	3.2	665.89	6.7	607.36	0.2	715.55	11.6
Dec	766.72	4.9	755.66	2.2	892.81	7.2	739.89	6.9	683.26	5.8	801.47	4.9	695.06	4.1	646.50	4.1	668.52	5.5	621.72	5.3	717.67	12.2
2008 Jan	770.02	5.1	771.68	3.8	888.68	6.9	748.18	7.2	689.24	4.1	804.75	5.7	695.34	3.8	658.95	6.3	655.28	1.6	610.63	2.6	705.63	9.0
Feb	770.29	5.0	766.55	3.1	884.35	5.4	739.37	6.6	701.85	6.7	806.20	5.5	696.64	3.9	658.54	4.3	665.20	4.7	609.32	1.5	725.89	13.7
Mar	767.70	4.4	761.02	2.4	892.65	6.3	743.18	9.2	699.03	6.6	800.63	4.4	693.83	3.4	661.33	4.3	661.17	2.5	619.79	4.9	715.13	11.6
Apr	773.54	4.4	772.40	3.3	891.80	5.9	743.02	8.6	690.21	4.4	809.48	4.8	696.84	2.5	671.20	5.2	668.41	2.5	632.14	5.9	727.35	9.6
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Average:																						
Jan-Apr07	735.55		744.49		838.17		688.90		659.00		766.36		672.80		630.77		644.32		595.79		647.61	
Jan-Apr08	770.39		767.91		889.37		743.44		695.08		805.27		695.66		662.51		662.52		617.97		718.50	
% Change	4.7		3.1		6.1		7.9		5.5		5.1		3.4		5.0		2.8		3.7		10.9	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1998	15.78		17.17		15.15		13.76		14.04		16.48		15.49		13.12		13.20		11.94		13.05	
1999	16.17		17.34		15.76		14.21		14.48		17.00		15.72		13.34		13.45		12.28		13.06	
2000	16.66	3.0	17.64	1.7	16.29	3.4	14.73	3.7	14.98	3.5	17.59	3.5	16.07	2.2	14.01	5.0	14.01	4.2	12.63	2.9	13.74	5.2
2001	17.22	3.4	17.98	1.9	17.13	5.2	15.35	4.2	15.34	2.4	18.17	3.3	16.63	3.5	14.20	1.4	14.53	3.7	13.22	4.7	14.32	4.2
2002	17.66	2.6	18.59	3.4	17.99	5.0	15.83	3.1	15.72	2.5	18.54	2.0	16.97	2.0	14.45	1.8	14.81	1.9	13.61	3.0	14.88	3.9
2003	18.04	2.2	19.02	2.3	18.13	0.8	16.42	3.7	16.06	2.2	18.88	1.8	17.42	2.7	14.80	2.4	15.42	4.1	14.52	6.7	15.46	3.9
2004	18.50	2.5	18.99	-0.2	18.54	2.3	16.94	3.2	16.74	4.2	19.43	2.9	17.99	3.3	15.21	2.8	15.79	2.4	15.09	3.9	15.44	-0.1
2005	19.09	3.2	19.36	1.9	19.76	6.6	17.28	2.0	17.17	2.6	20.06	3.2	18.43	2.4	15.63	2.8	16.24	2.8	15.15	0.4	16.09	4.2
2006	19.72	3.3	19.91	2.8	21.12	6.9	18.11	4.8	17.55	2.2	20.65	2.9	18.87	2.4	16.21	3.7	16.65	2.5	15.48	2.2	16.60	3.2
2007	20.41	3.5	20.49	2.9	22.40	6.1	19.00	4.9	18.42	5.0	21.27	3.0	19.35	2.5	16.93	4.4	17.53	5.3	15.97	3.2	17.46	5.2
2007 Jan	20.10	2.2	20.54	3.4	21.73	4.1	18.78	3.8	18.26	4.4	20.83	1.4	19.11	1.2	16.65	2.9	17.30	3.5	16.38	5.9	17.17	1.2
Feb	20.15	2.8	20.57	3.8	21.86	6.1	18.77	3.6	18.20	5.0	20.89	1.5	19.14	2.0	16.97	4.5	17.14	2.4	16.60	6.3	17.22	-0.1
Mar	20.14	2.2	20.41	3.6	21.94	5.7	18.58	2.5	18.18	3.9	20.92	1.2	19.12	0.7	17.01	4.0	17.28	3.1	16.31	1.9	17.16	0.1
Apr	20.26	2.9	20.56	4.0	22.14	5.1	18.62	4.3	18.25	4.3	21.01	1.7	19.27	2.3	17.10	5.7	17.57	5.4	16.39	2.8	17.43	3.1
May	20.19	3.0	20.36	3.6	21.97	4.9	18.56	3.6	18.34	5.0	21.02	2.5	19.22	1.7	16.99	7.3	17.38	5.5	15.88	4.6	17.32	4.1
Jun	20.25	3.5	20.29	2.8	22.03	5.2	18.56	4.3	18.40	5.7	21.21	3.4	19.22	2.5	16.99	7.6	17.38	6.3	15.68	5.6	16.89	3.6
Jul	20.20	3.7	20.24	3.2	22.19	6.3	18.61	5.6	18.23	5.8	21.10	3.0	19.23	3.1	16.63	5.1	17.14	5.7	15.02	2.1	16.76	6.5
Aug	20.36	4.0	20.37	3.3	22.33	5.3	18.87	6.5	18.39	6.4	21.39	4.2	19.20	2.4	16.58	2.5	17.29	6.0	15.07	2.4	16.91	6.4
Sep	20.71	4.2	20.57	2.9	22.91	6.0	19.48	6.2	18.63	4.5	21.62	4.0	19.62	3.4	16.83	2.2	17.94	6.5	15.55	1.4	17.63	6.3
Oct	20.74	4.1	20.49	1.8	22.81	7.1	19.64	6.2	18.65	4.8	21.70	3.8	19.63	3.6	17.10	3.7	17.87	5.7	15.90	0.1	18.15	8.4
Nov	20.86	4.2	20.65	0.6	23.32	8.0	19.65	5.5	18.85	5.4	21.69	4.0	19.72	3.7	17.12	3.4	18.02	6.3	16.47	1.2	18.37	9.9
Dec	20.93	4.9	20.77	1.9	23.52	8.8	19.85	6.3	18.64	4.0	21.76	4.9	19.68	3.9	17.21	3.9	18.10	6.9	16.83	4.1	18.64	11.6
2008 Jan	21.09	4.9	21.31	3.7	23.42	7.8	19.97	6.3	18.88	3.4	21.98	5.5	19.67	2.9	17.59	5.6	17.89	3.4	16.71	2.0	18.77	9.3
Feb	21.14	4.9	21.27	3.4	23.32	6.7	19.88	5.9	19.31	6.1	22.02	5.4	19.77	3.3	17.65	4.0	18.19	6.1	16.69	0.5	19.07	10.7
Mar	21.08	4.7	21.15	3.6	23.45	6.9	19.99	7.6	19.21	5.7	21.87	4.5	19.81	3.6	17.78	4.5	18.00	4.2	17.10	4.8	18.67	8.8
Apr	21.14	4.3	21.32	3.7	23.39	5.6	19.99	7.4	19.15	4.9	22.03	4.9	19.70	2.2	18.05	5.6	18.02	2.6	17.15	4.6	18.86	8.2
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Jan-Apr07	20.16		20.52		21.92		18.69		18.22		20.91		19.16		16.93		17.32		16.42		17.25	
Jan-Apr08	21.11		21.26		23.40		19.96		19.14		21.98		19.74		17.77		18.03		16.91		18.84	
% Change	4.7		3.6		6.7		6.8		5.0		5.1		3.0		4.9		4.1		3.0		9.3	

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2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1998	14,046.2		1,858.4		1,509.9		470.5		534.2		5,453.3		3,257.5		315.2		395.3		59.6		192.4	
1999	14,406.7	2.6	1,894.4	1.9	1,544.0	2.3	471.6	0.2	541.4	1.3	5,636.7	3.4	3,328.1	2.2	325.5	3.3	404.0	2.2	60.2	1.0	201.0	4.5
2000	14,764.2	2.5	1,931.3	1.9	1,584.0	2.6	473.5	0.4	552.3	2.0	5,817.1	3.2	3,402.8	2.2	331.2	1.8	411.4	1.8	62.7	4.2	198.0	-1.5
2001	14,946.2	1.2	1,921.6	-0.5	1,630.9	3.0	460.3	-2.8	554.3	0.4	5,926.2	1.9	3,440.2	1.1	330.1	-0.3	415.2	0.9	63.6	1.4	203.8	2.9
2002	15,310.4	2.4	1,965.0	2.3	1,670.8	2.4	468.3	1.7	567.2	2.3	6,031.4	1.8	3,569.9	3.8	343.1	3.9	422.9	1.9	64.7	1.7	207.2	1.7
2003	15,672.3	2.4	2,014.7	2.5	1,716.7	2.7	476.1	1.7	570.3	0.5	6,213.2	3.0	3,628.8	1.6	343.1	0.0	431.2	2.0	66.1	2.2	212.3	2.5
2004	15,947.0	1.8	2,062.7	2.4	1,757.5	2.4	479.7	0.8	576.6	1.1	6,316.5	1.7	3,680.5	1.4	350.1	2.0	442.2	2.6	66.9	1.2	214.3	0.9
2005	16,169.7	1.4	2,130.5	3.3	1,784.4	1.5	483.5	0.8	580.3	0.6	6,397.7	1.3	3,717.3	1.0	350.5	0.1	443.1	0.2	68.2	1.9	214.1	-0.1
2006	16,484.3	1.9	2,195.5	3.1	1,870.7	4.8	491.6	1.7	587.0	1.2	6,492.7	1.5	3,765.4	1.3	355.4	1.4	441.8	-0.3	68.6	0.6	215.7	0.7
2007	16,866.4	2.3	2,266.3	3.2	1,959.4	4.7	501.8	2.1	596.5	1.6	6,593.8	1.6	3,851.7	2.3	362.8	2.1	447.6	1.3	69.3	1.0	217.1	0.6
2007 Jan	16,364.9	2.6	2,213.4	4.3	1,901.9	6.8	493.4	4.8	579.8	1.0	6,437.2	1.6	3,701.1	1.7	342.4	-0.1	432.4	1.7	64.8	2.9	198.6	2.4
Feb	16,439.5	2.5	2,221.2	3.7	1,916.7	5.7	492.5	4.4	582.6	0.9	6,460.0	1.9	3,720.3	1.4	344.7	0.7	433.6	2.3	64.8	1.9	203.0	1.6
Mar	16,512.5	2.5	2,245.8	3.7	1,921.3	5.3	494.7	4.3	585.8	2.0	6,463.8	1.6	3,753.5	2.1	345.2	0.5	433.2	1.0	65.4	3.5	203.6	2.6
Apr	16,575.7	2.3	2,225.9	2.6	1,927.9	5.8	494.4	3.0	587.0	0.8	6,489.2	1.1	3,785.4	3.0	349.9	1.3	442.5	1.4	65.8	1.5	207.7	2.5
May	16,963.9	1.7	2,274.6	3.3	1,964.0	3.4	509.0	2.6	604.5	1.3	6,634.0	0.8	3,862.0	1.9	367.3	0.6	454.6	0.6	71.8	-1.2	222.2	1.0
Jun	17,195.5	2.0	2,294.9	3.1	1,995.2	4.5	509.9	1.3	608.2	1.5	6,685.9	0.9	3,954.6	2.5	382.8	2.5	458.9	1.2	74.4	0.1	230.6	-0.1
Jul	17,214.7	2.1	2,287.6	2.7	2,000.4	5.4	508.6	0.8	603.1	1.7	6,688.3	1.2	3,978.8	2.3	380.1	1.9	457.6	1.0	73.6	0.1	236.5	-0.3
Aug	17,173.5	2.3	2,291.3	3.1	1,995.0	4.7	504.5	0.6	603.3	1.4	6,699.2	1.5	3,938.8	2.5	378.8	3.3	456.6	0.7	75.1	0.8	230.9	0.3
Sep	16,965.2	2.4	2,272.4	2.8	1,974.0	4.7	504.4	1.1	599.4	1.6	6,603.6	2.0	3,897.5	2.3	369.5	3.5	448.1	1.1	71.8	0.8	224.4	-0.4
Oct	17,051.9	2.6	2,283.9	2.5	1,971.9	3.7	504.5	0.6	604.2	2.4	6,681.2	2.7	3,895.1	2.4	365.6	2.8	454.0	2.0	71.5	3.3	219.8	-0.7
Nov	17,009.9	2.6	2,297.8	4.0	1,962.7	2.8	505.9	1.6	603.9	3.0	6,656.9	2.1	3,885.4	2.9	366.8	4.6	448.4	1.2	66.7	-1.0	215.3	-0.4
Dec	16,929.8	2.1	2,287.3	3.1	1,982.3	4.4	499.1	0.4	595.9	1.8	6,626.0	1.3	3,848.0	2.4	360.6	3.3	451.1	1.5	66.4	0.6	213.0	0.5
2008 Jan	16,710.8	2.1	2,274.3	2.8	1,970.6	3.6	496.0	0.5	591.7	2.1	6,533.8	1.5	3,785.9	2.3	350.1	2.2	436.8	1.0	65.2	0.6	206.5	4.0
Feb	16,810.5	2.3	2,275.1	2.4	1,973.6	3.0	499.8	1.5	593.3	1.8	6,595.7	2.1	3,813.6	2.5	353.8	2.6	432.2	-0.3	65.6	1.2	207.8	2.4
Mar	16,845.2	2.0	2,305.3	2.6	1,987.6	3.5	500.1	1.1	594.2	1.4	6,586.4	1.9	3,809.5	1.5	352.0	2.0	436.1	0.7	66.8	2.1	207.3	1.8
Apr	16,915.5	2.0	2,304.5	3.5	1,985.1	3.0	503.1	1.8	606.6	3.3	6,629.2	2.2	3,805.8	0.5	354.7	1.4	447.0	1.0	66.5	1.1	213.0	2.6
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Jan-Apr07	16,473.2		2,226.6		1,917.0		493.8		583.8		6,462.6		3,740.1		345.6		435.4		65.2		203.2	
Jan-Apr08	16,820.5		2,289.8		1,979.2		499.8		596.5		6,586.3		3,803.7		352.7		438.0		66.0		208.7	
% Change	2.1		2.8		3.2		1.2		2.2		1.9		1.7		2.1		0.6		1.3		2.7	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1998	33.9		32.5		34.8		35.0		34.3		34.5		33.1		34.9		34.0		34.8		34.0	
1999	34.2	0.9	32.5	0.0	35.0	0.6	34.9	-0.3	34.2	-0.3	34.6	0.3	34.0	2.7	35.0	0.3	34.1	0.3	35.0	0.6	34.9	2.6
2000	34.5	0.9	33.2	2.2	35.7	2.0	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.7	0.3	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.4	1.1	35.0	0.3
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.0	35.7	0.0	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.4	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.1	-0.8	34.5	-1.4
2002	33.5	-0.9	32.0	-0.6	34.9	-2.2	34.1	-1.7	33.3	-2.1	34.0	-0.6	32.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	33.4	-1.2	34.5	-1.7	34.2	-0.9
2003	32.9	-1.8	31.8	-0.6	34.7	-0.6	33.7	-1.2	33.3	0.0	33.2	-2.4	31.9	-2.1	34.1	-1.4	32.9	-1.5	33.9	-1.7	33.3	-2.6
2004	33.3	1.2	32.3	1.6	34.9	0.6	33.8	0.3	33.3	0.0	33.7	1.5	32.3	1.3	33.8	-0.9	32.1	-2.4	33.0	-2.7	33.4	0.3
2005	33.5	0.6	32.6	0.9	35.5	1.7	34.4	1.8	33.4	0.3	33.8	0.3	32.5	0.6	34.2	1.2	33.1	3.1	33.8	2.4	34.1	2.1
2006	33.3	-0.6	32.5	-0.3	35.4	-0.3	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	33.4	-1.2	32.0	-1.5	34.3	0.3	32.9	-0.6	34.4	1.8	34.5	1.2
2007	33.3	0.0	32.9	1.2	35.8	1.1	34.8	0.9	33.8	1.2	33.5	0.3	31.6	-1.3	34.2	-0.3	33.3	1.2	33.8	-1.7	34.7	0.6
2007 Jan	33.6	-2.0	33.2	-1.8	36.2	-1.4	34.4	0.3	33.6	0.3	33.9	-1.7	32.0	-3.3	34.0	-1.4	33.6	0.0	33.0	-0.3	33.8	-0.3
Feb	33.3	-1.2	33.2	0.0	35.9	0.3	32.1	0.6	33.0	-0.9	33.4	-2.3	31.9	-2.1	34.0	0.0	33.2	0.6	32.1	-3.0	33.1	-3.2
Mar	32.7	-0.9	33.0	5.1	36.3	-0.3	34.6	-0.6	33.7	-2.3	31.7	-1.6	32.2	-2.7	34.3	-0.6	30.5	0.7	31.8	-5.1	33.6	-2.6
Apr	34.3	12.5	34.0	13.7	35.6	9.9	35.5	13.1	34.8	13.7	34.9	15.2	32.5	7.6	34.6	11.3	33.9	12.6	33.0	12.2	34.1	10.7
May	34.6	-0.3	33.8	0.0	35.8	-1.1	37.1	-1.9	34.5	-2.8	34.7	-0.9	33.7	1.2	35.4	-1.7	35.1	0.9	36.1	-5.7	35.5	-3.5
Jun	34.9	-0.3	33.8	-0.3	36.7	0.8	36.3	0.3	35.4	0.3	35.2	-0.6	33.5	-0.3	35.7	-0.6	35.3	2.9	37.6	-1.3	36.8	-3.2
Jul	31.1	-3.4	32.0	0.6	34.3	-1.2	33.6	0.3	32.0	0.6	32.6	0.0	25.6	-15.2	32.9	-2.1	32.3	-1.5	33.4	-1.8	35.3	0.3
Aug	31.7	-0.3	31.3	0.6	34.8	3.3	34.0	-2.0	32.4	0.3	32.1	-0.3	29.4	-1.7	32.0	-2.7	31.6	-0.6	33.1	-4.3	33.0	2.2
Sep	34.6	0.0	33.7	-0.9	37.0	1.9	37.2	2.5	35.5	1.4	34.8	-0.3	33.2	0.0	35.5	-2.2	34.4	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	36.4	3.1
Oct	30.7	0.0	30.7	0.0	33.5	1.5	32.6	0.9	31.0	1.3	30.4	-0.7	29.1	0.0	32.0	-1.2	31.1	1.0	32.4	-0.9	32.7	0.6
Nov	34.2	0.0	32.9	-1.8	36.9	1.7	35.2	1.4	34.6	2.1	34.4	-0.6	33.0	0.3	35.0	0.0	34.2	0.6	33.7	-3.2	35.9	3.2
Dec	34.2	-0.3	33.5	0.3	36.3	-1.6	35.4	0.0	34.7	1.8	34.5	0.6	32.9	-1.5	34.7	-1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.1	-2.4	35.6	-0.6
2008 Jan	33.8	0.6	33.0	-0.6	35.7	-1.4	34.2	-0.6	34.2	1.8	34.1	0.6	32.6	1.9	34.4	1.2	33.7	0.3	32.6	-1.2	34.3	1.5
Feb	33.5	0.6	32.9	-0.9	35.3	-1.7	33.5	4.4	32.9	-0.3	33.5	0.3	32.8	2.8	33.4	-1.8	33.3	0.3	32.1	0.0	35.0	5.7
Mar	32.5	-0.6	32.8	-0.6	36.5	0.6	34.5	-0.3	34.5	2.4	31.1	-1.9	32.2	0.0	33.6	-2.0	30.8	1.0	31.6	-0.6	33.5	-0.3
Apr	34.2	-0.3	33.3	-2.1	35.8	0.6	35.4	-0.3	34.3	-1.4	34.4	-1.4	33.1	1.8	34.3	-0.9	34.2	0.9	33.0	0.0	35.6	4.4
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Average:																						
Jan-Apr07	33.5		33.4		36.0		34.2		33.8		33.5		32.2		34.2		32.8		32.5		33.7	
Jan-Apr08	33.5		33.0		35.8		34.4		34.0		33.3		32.7		33.9		33.0		32.3		34.6	
% Change	0.1		-1.0		-0.5		0.7		0.6		-0.6		1.6		-0.9		0.6		-0.5		2.8	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

	Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
	Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1998	754.02		584.04		18.99		16.66		408.5		1,449.9		36.0		31.5	
1999	763.14		594.48		19.20		16.86		393.8	-3.6	1,500.5	3.5	36.2	0.6	31.5	0.0
2000	764.48	0.2	607.09	2.1	19.26	0.3	17.23	2.2	406.3	3.2	1,525.0	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
2001	780.91	2.1	616.03	1.5	19.60	1.8	17.59	2.1	382.3	-5.9	1,539.3	0.9	36.3	-1.6	31.2	-3.4
2002	787.66	0.9	638.67	3.7	19.91	1.6	18.27	3.9	392.2	2.6	1,572.8	2.2	35.8	-1.4	31.0	-0.6
2003	809.71	2.8	651.68	2.0	20.47	2.8	18.66	2.1	416.4	6.2	1,598.3	1.6	35.6	-0.6	30.8	-0.6
2004	793.81	-2.0	658.93	1.1	19.94	-2.6	18.74	0.4	436.9	4.9	1,625.8	1.7	36.3	2.0	31.2	1.3
2005	807.50	1.7	678.52	3.0	20.20	1.3	19.15	2.2	452.7	3.6	1,677.8	3.2	36.7	1.1	31.5	1.0
2006	836.11	3.5	698.28	2.9	20.87	3.3	19.67	2.7	463.9	2.5	1,731.6	3.2	36.5	-0.5	31.5	0.0
2007	881.25	5.4	712.93	2.1	21.92	5.0	20.11	2.2	495.7	6.9	1,770.6	2.3	37.0	1.4	31.8	1.0
2007 Jan	861.31	3.1	712.85	2.8	21.41	2.1	20.32	3.7	474.3	12.5	1,739.1	2.2	36.0	-3.0	32.4	-1.8
Feb	873.42	5.4	710.97	3.0	21.77	4.0	20.28	3.7	467.1	5.6	1,754.1	3.2	37.8	3.6	32.0	-1.2
Mar	874.10	5.6	709.98	2.7	21.65	3.4	20.10	3.6	482.6	6.2	1,763.2	3.1	37.0	1.1	31.9	6.3
Apr	865.93	5.5	717.00	2.9	21.54	4.1	20.30	3.8	485.6	8.0	1,740.3	1.2	37.9	16.3	32.9	12.7
May	871.90	3.9	707.38	2.1	21.57	4.0	20.05	3.4	495.9	7.7	1,778.7	2.1	37.8	1.6	32.7	-0.9
Jun	876.36	6.1	704.29	1.1	21.77	5.8	19.89	1.8	510.4	9.9	1,784.5	1.3	38.4	1.1	32.4	-1.5
Jul	880.48	7.5	707.57	1.8	21.94	7.7	19.78	1.9	513.2	4.0	1,774.4	2.3	36.8	1.7	30.6	0.3
Aug	895.26	8.2	718.92	2.5	22.12	7.4	19.89	2.1	514.4	5.4	1,776.8	2.4	36.7	3.7	29.8	-0.3
Sep	902.00	6.8	714.92	1.9	22.33	7.3	20.09	1.6	506.7	7.9	1,765.6	1.4	37.6	-2.3	32.6	-0.6
Oct	889.59	5.3	711.78	1.1	22.22	6.4	20.04	0.6	503.0	5.8	1,780.9	1.6	34.1	-1.7	29.7	0.3
Nov	886.36	3.1	719.30	1.6	22.25	3.2	20.24	0.0	505.2	6.1	1,792.6	3.4	36.6	-3.2	31.9	-1.2
Dec	895.24	4.1	720.01	1.6	22.36	4.5	20.37	1.1	490.5	4.1	1,796.8	2.8	37.7	1.9	32.4	0.0
2008 Jan	905.96	5.2	736.64	3.3	22.95	7.2	20.88	2.8	491.0	3.5	1,783.3	2.5	36.2	0.6	32.1	-0.9
Feb	891.76	2.1	734.99	3.4	22.71	4.3	20.90	3.1	481.2	3.0	1,793.9	2.3	35.6	-5.8	32.1	0.3
Mar	892.56	2.1	726.09	2.3	22.43	3.6	20.81	3.5	504.7	4.6	1,800.6	2.1	36.6	-1.1	31.8	-0.3
Apr	924.95	6.8	733.39	2.3	23.26	8.0	20.83	2.6	486.5	0.2	1,818.0	4.5	36.9	-2.6	32.4	-1.5
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Average:																
Jan-Apr07	868.69		712.70		21.59		20.25		477.4		1,749.2		37.2		32.3	
Jan-Apr08	903.81		732.78		22.84		20.86		490.9		1,799.0		36.3		32.1	
% Change	4.0		2.8		5.8		3.0		2.8		2.8		-2.3		-0.6	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous)

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1998	754.02		448.71		899.86		965.38		748.01		728.54	
1999	763.14		518.47		943.23		919.16		756.61		706.60	
2000	764.48	0.2	443.18	-14.5	945.49	0.2	952.59	3.6	750.08	-0.9	737.24	4.3
2001	780.91	2.1	463.69	4.6	974.68	3.1	945.04	-0.8	762.88	1.7	786.23	6.6
2002	787.66	0.9	458.57	-1.1	953.33	-2.2	980.51	3.8	784.68	2.9	778.14	-1.0
2003	809.71	2.8	479.92	4.7	968.26	1.6	1079.10	10.1	807.45	2.9	779.83	0.2
2004	793.81	-2.0	494.54	3.0	1019.25	5.3	998.53	-7.5	791.22	-2.0	784.30	0.6
2005	807.50	1.7	506.64	2.4	1047.49	2.8	1056.01	5.8	803.36	1.5	778.92	-0.7
2006	836.11	3.5	488.52	-3.6	1089.11	4.0	1089.09	3.1	826.97	2.9	823.56	5.7
2007	881.25	5.4	564.12	15.5	1116.85	2.5	1115.35	2.4	857.46	3.7	872.28	5.9
2007 Jan	861.31	3.1	520.61	2.6	1105.10	2.0	1143.37	12.1	821.57	-2.6	865.72	9.4
Feb	873.42	5.4	551.13	9.6	1077.65	-0.4	1327.62	42.2	836.85	1.2	864.41	6.1
Mar	874.10	5.6	556.59	4.7	1095.45	0.8	1257.00	-0.6	838.07	2.3	883.51	9.7
Apr	865.93	5.5	588.80	38.4	1031.82	-4.3	1114.07	-1.4	857.63	4.5	853.94	4.2
May	871.90	3.9	586.02	27.1	1036.89	-3.8	1105.66	-3.8	870.21	5.2	855.85	1.0
Jun	876.36	6.1	547.26	15.0	1079.00	1.0	1197.43	4.9	868.29	6.1	856.10	5.4
Jul	880.48	7.5	586.31	27.9	1124.82	4.2	1111.37	3.2	849.01	2.7	889.49	12.5
Aug	895.26	8.2	562.01	23.6	1128.08	6.4	1123.31	0.8	887.27	6.0	874.28	8.3
Sep	902.00	6.8	571.70	28.4	1228.29	11.0	1108.19	2.8	868.26	3.7	896.20	7.2
Oct	889.59	5.3	583.96	7.5	1189.31	6.0	1026.47	-0.9	853.48	5.4	883.36	4.1
Nov	886.36	3.1	545.70	-2.3	1141.36	3.4	981.91	-11.7	859.73	2.9	881.12	4.8
Dec	895.24	4.1	543.98	2.3	1159.28	5.3	1024.11	-2.7	879.16	6.8	862.74	-0.6
2008 Jan	905.96	5.2	515.24	-1.0	1122.72	1.6	1007.74	-11.9	904.98	10.2	889.53	2.8
Feb	891.76	2.1	628.35	14.0	1194.06	10.8	1059.71	-20.2	857.79	2.5	866.20	0.2
Mar	892.56	2.1	545.06	-2.1	1189.99	8.6	1127.41	-10.3	846.73	1.0	900.53	1.9
Apr	924.95	6.8	574.74	-2.4	1186.57	15.0	1074.81	-3.5	911.91	6.3	901.21	5.5
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Average:												
Jan-Apr07	868.69		554.28		1077.51		1210.52		838.53		866.90	
Jan-Apr08	903.81		565.85		1173.34		1067.42		880.35		889.37	
% Change	4.0		2.1		8.9		-11.8		5.0		2.6	

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	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1998	584.04		720.07		481.79		631.81		750.34		725.43		614.73		328.88		767.01		621.21	
1999	594.48		733.87		503.61		627.82		776.25		738.95		624.62		318.75		791.92		628.82	
2000	607.09	2.1	730.56	-0.5	489.95	-2.7	677.15	7.9	778.28	0.3	766.76	3.8	635.84	1.8	338.07	6.1	813.88	2.8	639.37	1.7
2001	616.03	1.5	770.96	5.5	488.29	-0.3	682.44	0.8	808.78	3.9	745.10	-2.8	660.53	3.9	344.40	1.9	825.90	1.5	648.19	1.4
2002	638.67	3.7	801.51	4.0	502.66	2.9	732.43	7.3	850.34	5.1	776.52	4.2	688.72	4.3	334.46	-2.9	889.68	7.7	668.04	3.1
2003	651.68	2.0	803.93	0.3	522.83	4.0	728.90	-0.5	859.44	1.1	791.53	1.9	707.75	2.8	350.03	4.7	906.69	1.9	683.68	2.3
2004	658.93	1.1	788.53	-1.9	521.95	-0.2	721.30	-1.0	841.32	-2.1	825.68	4.3	732.99	3.6	362.56	3.6	911.87	0.6	686.74	0.4
2005	678.52	3.0	838.68	6.4	522.12	0.0	732.85	1.6	930.40	10.6	852.02	3.2	727.40	-0.8	385.89	6.4	952.45	4.5	704.49	2.6
2006	698.28	2.9	853.73	1.8	560.93	7.4	767.73	4.8	953.97	2.5	848.00	-0.5	749.46	3.0	375.41	-2.7	990.00	3.9	726.02	3.1
2007	712.93	2.1	873.77	2.3	577.42	2.9	773.66	0.8	973.70	2.1	843.70	-0.5	741.20	-1.1	394.13	5.0	1013.49	2.4	747.84	3.0
2007 Jan	712.85	2.8	851.13	-1.7	585.36	5.8	749.38	-5.0	981.07	8.5	838.91	0.1	771.93	5.0	378.56	43.1	1015.38	5.6	743.37	3.2
Feb	710.97	3.0	857.76	0.8	567.16	0.3	738.92	-1.4	978.13	5.7	824.45	-3.2	766.63	5.3	378.82	43.5	1015.69	3.4	743.33	3.7
Mar	709.98	2.7	858.77	1.4	558.53	-0.3	787.74	3.9	1020.68	12.6	825.77	-1.8	751.79	0.6	378.66	42.5	1036.14	11.2	743.18	3.5
Apr	717.00	2.9	863.23	-0.8	604.33	12.4	761.78	-0.5	981.21	-0.4	823.03	-6.2	738.42	-0.8	394.91	51.3	1033.86	8.4	748.06	3.8
May	707.38	2.1	854.23	-0.6	582.72	5.7	787.21	4.6	934.87	-1.5	833.67	-1.2	727.68	-2.4	391.65	42.6	1029.73	4.3	741.59	2.7
Jun	704.29	1.1	851.65	-2.4	575.91	4.0	781.55	0.0	931.67	-2.6	861.85	1.3	700.94	-5.6	393.19	44.0	1037.43	4.0	740.27	2.4
Jul	707.57	1.8	896.73	5.1	587.82	3.2	748.64	-3.3	955.98	-4.2	872.91	0.6	720.73	-0.3	407.78	54.6	1028.34	8.5	744.19	3.2
Aug	718.92	2.5	900.18	8.6	586.52	3.3	762.65	-4.9	1003.47	3.4	906.42	4.4	739.71	-2.3	427.26	57.7	1017.89	-0.9	756.53	3.9
Sep	714.92	1.9	894.00	9.2	577.03	3.6	777.84	-3.5	983.81	3.1	845.80	2.0	728.18	-5.6	411.82	52.1	985.49	-4.3	754.74	3.4
Oct	711.78	1.1	901.87	7.0	576.03	2.0	784.12	-4.3	944.22	0.2	837.49	1.7	740.23	-3.4	399.72	50.8	972.72	-4.7	748.87	2.2
Nov	719.30	1.6	850.15	-3.1	580.29	2.5	804.81	10.5	955.38	-2.0	846.47	0.2	743.62	-3.5	388.35	48.7	1003.10	-2.0	753.78	1.9
Dec	720.01	1.6	906.16	5.7	548.24	-6.4	794.14	14.9	1017.81	3.6	835.64	-1.3	767.70	0.8	375.29	43.5	989.78	-3.4	755.66	2.2
2008 Jan	736.64	3.3	923.14	8.5	557.35	-4.8	831.60	11.0	1012.60	3.2	871.47	3.9	770.54	-0.2	370.23	-2.2	1018.47	0.3	771.68	3.8
Feb	734.99	3.4	946.82	10.4	586.02	3.3	830.82	12.4	962.82	-1.6	859.58	4.3	763.05	-0.5	351.44	-7.2	1021.94	0.6	766.55	3.1
Mar	726.09	2.3	922.01	7.4	563.52	0.9	819.91	4.1	954.48	-6.5	878.21	6.4	775.66	3.2	365.70	-3.4	1040.07	0.4	761.02	2.4
Apr	733.39	2.3	935.11	8.3	571.63	-5.4	846.99	11.2	978.13	-0.3	877.77	6.7	768.47	4.1	369.99	-6.3	1022.63	-1.1	772.40	3.3
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Average:																				
Jan-Apr07	712.70		857.72		578.85		759.46		990.27		828.04		757.19		382.74		1025.27		744.49	
Jan-Apr08	732.78		931.77		569.63		832.33		977.01		871.76		769.43		364.34		1025.78		767.91	
% Change	2.8		8.6		-1.6		9.6		-1.3		5.3		1.6		-4.8		0.0		3.1	

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	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1998	18.99		12.04		21.23		25.21		18.94		18.62	
1999	19.20		13.72		21.93		24.16		19.14		18.23	
2000	19.26	0.3	11.38	-17.1	22.71	3.6	24.75	2.4	18.95	-1.0	18.93	3.8
2001	19.60	1.8	11.92	4.7	22.80	0.4	24.76	0.0	19.29	1.8	19.89	5.1
2002	19.91	1.6	11.83	-0.8	22.32	-2.1	25.92	4.7	19.88	3.1	20.02	0.7
2003	20.47	2.8	12.77	7.9	23.20	3.9	28.13	8.5	20.47	3.0	19.91	-0.5
2004	19.94	-2.6	12.61	-1.3	24.00	3.4	25.81	-8.2	20.01	-2.2	19.78	-0.7
2005	20.20	1.3	12.69	0.6	24.19	0.8	27.57	6.8	20.31	1.5	19.57	-1.1
2006	20.87	3.3	12.74	0.4	25.21	4.2	28.00	1.6	20.92	3.0	20.52	4.9
2007	21.92	5.0	14.48	13.7	25.42	0.8	28.91	3.3	21.61	3.3	21.84	6.4
2007 Jan	21.41	2.1	13.22	-1.2	25.34	3.5	29.58	8.0	20.70	-3.4	21.76	9.1
Feb	21.77	4.0	14.39	1.2	24.78	-1.4	34.11	34.7	21.16	0.1	21.63	6.7
Mar	21.65	3.4	14.23	-3.8	25.07	-1.4	31.54	1.9	21.01	0.6	21.99	8.0
Apr	21.54	4.1	14.91	19.5	24.36	-2.6	27.80	-3.8	21.43	2.7	21.43	4.5
May	21.57	4.0	14.63	18.8	24.26	0.2	28.27	-5.4	21.73	4.0	21.23	3.3
Jun	21.77	5.8	13.19	2.3	24.76	-0.5	30.54	3.8	21.84	6.2	21.53	6.6
Jul	21.94	7.7	14.11	23.8	26.16	2.5	28.54	1.7	21.67	4.6	22.01	11.8
Aug	22.12	7.4	13.89	15.6	25.60	2.4	29.08	4.9	22.23	6.0	21.73	7.9
Sep	22.33	7.3	14.41	27.2	26.47	6.2	29.80	11.8	21.95	4.2	22.39	8.3
Oct	22.22	6.4	15.49	21.5	26.17	2.8	26.79	-0.1	21.74	5.9	22.32	6.0
Nov	22.25	3.2	15.99	18.3	26.16	1.0	26.97	-6.3	21.77	2.3	22.09	4.1
Dec	22.36	4.5	16.17	25.1	25.82	-0.8	26.52	-1.6	22.09	6.4	21.95	1.5
2008 Jan	22.95	7.2	14.43	9.2	26.65	5.2	26.84	-9.3	23.02	11.2	22.58	3.8
Feb	22.71	4.3	17.06	18.6	27.27	10.0	27.98	-18.0	22.13	4.6	22.33	3.2
Mar	22.43	3.6	13.75	-3.4	26.43	5.4	29.56	-6.3	21.58	2.7	22.95	4.4
Apr	23.26	8.0	14.17	-5.0	26.42	8.5	28.74	3.4	23.11	7.8	23.22	8.4
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Average:												
Jan-Apr07	21.59		14.19		24.89		30.76		21.08		21.70	
Jan-Apr08	22.84		14.85		26.69		28.28		22.46		22.77	
% Change	5.8		4.7		7.3		-8.1		6.6		4.9	

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	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1998	16.66		18.67		13.58		17.27		19.63		22.20		18.78		10.42		20.94		17.17	
1999	16.86		19.03		14.09		17.15		20.47		22.02		18.98		10.29		21.56		17.34	
2000	17.23	2.2	18.70	-1.7	13.95	-1.0	18.41	7.3	20.36	-0.5	23.05	4.7	19.29	1.6	10.81	5.1	21.88	1.5	17.64	1.7
2001	17.59	2.1	20.06	7.3	13.96	0.1	18.62	1.1	21.42	5.2	22.71	-1.5	20.17	4.6	10.95	1.3	22.56	3.1	17.98	1.9
2002	18.27	3.9	20.38	1.6	14.45	3.5	19.92	7.0	22.52	5.1	23.66	4.2	21.03	4.3	11.09	1.3	23.93	6.1	18.59	3.4
2003	18.66	2.1	20.43	0.2	14.93	3.3	19.78	-0.7	22.71	0.8	24.27	2.6	21.91	4.2	11.28	1.7	24.40	2.0	19.02	2.3
2004	18.74	0.4	19.95	-2.3	14.94	0.1	19.80	0.1	22.11	-2.6	25.04	3.2	22.04	0.6	11.57	2.6	24.81	1.7	18.99	-0.2
2005	19.15	2.2	21.16	6.1	14.97	0.2	19.89	0.5	24.30	9.9	25.21	0.7	21.87	-0.8	12.00	3.7	25.88	4.3	19.36	1.9
2006	19.67	2.7	21.42	1.2	15.75	5.2	20.78	4.5	25.03	3.0	25.48	1.1	22.40	2.4	11.85	-1.3	26.54	2.6	19.91	2.8
2007	20.11	2.2	21.93	2.4	16.16	2.6	21.01	1.1	25.26	0.9	25.87	1.5	22.50	0.4	12.40	4.6	27.21	2.5	20.49	2.9
2007 Jan	20.32	3.7	21.64	-0.7	16.45	4.4	20.42	-2.6	25.23	6.8	26.68	9.2	23.31	3.7	12.06	0.0	27.34	6.0	20.54	3.4
Feb	20.28	3.7	21.88	3.0	16.18	0.7	20.41	1.3	25.48	5.2	25.59	-0.9	23.24	6.4	12.29	5.3	27.21	3.5	20.57	3.8
Mar	20.10	3.6	21.54	1.3	15.88	0.7	21.07	3.5	26.01	9.4	25.35	2.1	22.95	3.3	11.94	2.0	27.74	9.6	20.41	3.6
Apr	20.30	3.8	21.47	-1.2	16.53	7.8	20.80	1.5	25.31	-1.6	25.85	0.0	22.93	3.7	12.50	8.9	27.70	7.8	20.56	4.0
May	20.05	3.4	21.61	0.4	16.11	5.0	21.16	3.1	24.41	-1.5	25.74	2.4	22.54	2.4	12.43	10.3	27.44	3.9	20.36	3.6
Jun	19.89	1.8	21.42	-1.9	15.87	2.1	21.01	-1.3	24.27	-3.1	25.66	1.2	22.13	0.7	12.44	6.1	27.69	3.1	20.29	2.8
Jul	19.78	1.9	22.30	5.5	16.31	3.8	20.34	-3.1	24.87	-5.6	25.99	3.3	21.97	1.3	12.51	8.2	27.32	6.4	20.24	3.2
Aug	19.89	2.1	22.56	6.7	16.13	1.9	20.72	-3.8	25.93	2.3	26.21	4.1	22.31	-0.4	12.57	9.8	27.09	0.4	20.37	3.3
Sep	20.09	1.6	22.19	7.9	16.20	4.1	21.03	-3.2	25.37	0.8	26.24	4.0	21.92	-4.2	12.61	3.9	26.29	-4.5	20.57	2.9
Oct	20.04	0.6	22.58	7.7	16.12	2.4	21.29	-3.3	24.58	-1.6	25.66	0.1	22.21	-3.6	12.34	0.2	26.50	-2.7	20.49	1.8
Nov	20.24	0.0	21.72	-2.5	16.35	2.4	21.63	7.4	25.33	-1.2	25.36	-5.7	22.26	-3.6	12.43	-0.2	27.31	0.1	20.65	0.6
Dec	20.37	1.1	22.23	3.1	15.85	-3.6	22.06	14.8	26.38	2.3	26.32	1.3	22.26	-3.6	12.68	2.4	26.91	-2.3	20.77	1.9
2008 Jan	20.88	2.8	23.27	7.5	15.87	-3.5	22.67	11.0	25.85	2.5	27.30	2.3	22.60	-3.0	12.86	6.6	27.66	1.2	21.31	3.7
Feb	20.90	3.1	23.96	9.5	16.43	1.5	22.60	10.7	25.28	-0.8	26.55	3.8	23.08	-0.7	12.42	1.1	27.90	2.5	21.27	3.4
Mar	20.81	3.5	23.26	8.0	16.19	2.0	22.94	8.9	25.07	-3.6	26.90	6.1	23.53	2.5	12.60	5.5	28.41	2.4	21.15	3.6
Apr	20.83	2.6	23.30	8.5	16.32	-1.3	22.84	9.8	25.52	0.8	26.46	2.4	22.86	-0.3	12.81	2.5	27.95	0.9	21.32	3.7
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Average:																				
Jan-Apr07	20.25		21.63		16.26		20.68		25.51		25.87		23.11		12.20		27.50		20.52	
Jan-Apr08	20.86		23.45		16.20		22.76		25.43		26.80		23.02		12.67		27.98		21.26	
% Change	3.0		8.4		-0.4		10.1		-0.3		3.6		-0.4		3.9		1.8		3.6	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1998	408.5		33.0		30.2		3.4		17.7		195.9		25.6		43.4		22.7		117.2	
1999	393.8	-3.6	28.1	-14.8	30.0	-0.7	3.8	11.8	14.8	-16.4	191.8	-2.1	21.6	-15.6	42.4	-2.3	22.4	-1.3	114.3	-2.5
2000	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	35.5	18.3	4.3	13.2	12.8	-13.5	202.5	5.6	23.4	8.3	45.7	7.8	17.8	-20.5	111.1	-2.8
2001	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	24.7	-30.4	4.7	9.3	11.3	-11.7	194.9	-3.8	25.6	9.4	48.9	7.0	15.0	-15.7	110.7	-0.4
2002	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	25.3	2.4	3.1	-34.0	9.2	-18.6	196.6	0.9	27.0	5.5	43.8	-10.4	17.0	13.3	118.1	6.7
2003	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	27.7	9.5	4.6	48.4	13.3	44.6	206.8	5.2	31.7	17.4	49.0	11.9	14.4	-15.3	119.8	1.4
2004	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	21.5	-22.4	2.9	-37.0	11.1	-16.5	211.2	2.1	31.4	-0.9	46.9	-4.3	12.0	-16.7	144.0	20.2
2005	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	21.6	0.5	2.1	-27.6	13.8	24.3	198.2	-6.2	31.5	0.3	45.8	-2.3	12.3	2.5	168.0	16.7
2006	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	21.7	0.5	2.7	28.6	19.4	40.6	197.5	-0.4	24.4	-22.5	44.8	-2.2	15.1	22.8	179.3	6.7
2007	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	24.3	12.0	2.9	7.4	20.0	3.1	205.1	3.8	28.3	16.0	44.7	-0.2	15.2	0.7	196.9	9.8
2007 Jan	474.3	12.5	30.0	3.1	23.1	43.5	1.7	-51.4	24.0	38.7	200.0	8.2	27.7	33.2	35.8	-21.5	14.3	17.2	187.5	15.8
Feb	467.1	5.6	31.4	0.0	20.7	10.1	n.a.	n.a	23.9	55.2	203.3	1.7	25.8	-5.8	37.2	-19.1	15.9	24.2	177.2	7.1
Mar	482.6	6.2	31.8	-8.4	20.2	-0.5	1.9	-26.9	20.0	34.2	215.3	5.6	27.8	14.9	45.1	-10.5	16.7	36.9	185.1	8.4
Apr	485.6	8.0	32.0	-11.1	20.3	28.5	4.0	60.0	18.7	15.4	210.5	6.1	30.1	10.7	41.0	-14.0	16.5	14.6	191.3	9.9
May	495.9	7.7	36.9	0.3	23.7	20.9	3.0	7.1	18.7	2.7	207.4	1.8	28.2	6.8	42.9	-11.7	17.9	-2.7	197.7	15.3
Jun	510.4	9.9	37.8	8.3	27.3	12.3	1.8	-52.6	21.0	19.3	209.7	8.3	25.1	10.1	49.4	18.2	14.5	-18.5	203.5	12.2
Jul	513.2	4.0	41.7	4.5	26.8	7.2	2.2	-21.4	19.8	10.0	212.6	4.5	26.0	20.9	53.3	17.1	16.3	7.2	198.2	1.6
Aug	514.4	5.4	40.6	1.2	25.0	1.2	6.1	64.9	19.7	-5.3	203.4	4.4	25.7	25.4	55.4	21.2	16.4	0.6	208.2	6.9
Sep	506.7	7.9	40.3	11.9	24.0	1.7	3.5	94.4	18.5	-21.6	209.6	9.0	29.6	24.9	54.2	35.2	14.4	-19.1	200.2	9.2
Oct	503.0	5.8	41.9	22.5	26.9	15.5	3.2	33.3	19.7	-19.3	202.9	3.5	31.1	24.4	46.1	16.1	12.3	-15.8	195.7	5.9
Nov	505.2	6.1	35.5	12.0	27.3	5.8	2.6	n.a	16.7	-31.6	202.5	1.5	30.4	23.1	41.3	-4.0	13.8	-9.2	208.1	13.4
Dec	490.5	4.1	35.0	10.8	26.7	14.6	3.1	93.8	19.4	-9.3	183.6	-7.9	32.3	14.1	34.9	-20.9	13.7	0.0	209.5	13.5
2008 Jan	491.0	3.5	37.7	25.7	22.6	-2.2	3.2	88.2	20.2	-15.8	187.3	-6.3	32.8	18.4	29.3	-18.2	19.4	35.7	205.5	9.6
Feb	481.2	3.0	33.9	8.0	22.0	6.3	3.1	n.a	19.9	-16.7	181.6	-10.7	31.6	22.5	29.1	-21.8	15.5	-2.5	206.3	16.4
Mar	504.7	4.6	36.5	14.8	22.4	10.9	2.5	31.6	18.5	-7.5	195.0	-9.4	34.4	23.7	34.7	-23.1	16.5	-1.2	214.2	15.7
Apr	486.5	0.2	34.7	8.4	17.1	-15.8	1.8	-55.0	24.9	33.2	180.2	-14.4	22.6	-24.9	34.3	-16.3	14.1	-14.5	214.5	12.1
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Average:																				
Jan-Apr07	477.4		31.3		21.1		n.a.		21.7		207.3		27.9		39.8		15.9		185.3	
Jan-Apr08	490.9		35.7		21.0		2.7		20.9		186.0		30.4		31.9		16.4		210.1	
% Change	2.8		14.1		-0.2		n.a.		-3.6		-10.3		9.0		-19.9		3.3		13.4	

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Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Surve

3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1998	1,449.9		105.6		289.7		122.3		838.5		118.3		197.4		146.8		93.8		1,858.4	
1999	1,500.5	3.5	115.9	9.8	304.8	5.2	121.0	-1.1	866.3	3.3	127.3	7.6	193.3	-2.1	149.1	1.6	92.5	-1.4	1,894.4	1.9
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	896.5	3.5	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	92.4	-0.1	1,931.3	1.9
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	913.1	1.9	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	89.5	-3.1	1,921.6	-0.5
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	923.6	1.1	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	88.1	-1.6	1,965.0	2.3
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	933.3	1.1	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	93.0	5.6	2,014.7	2.5
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	967.1	3.6	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	97.2	4.5	2,062.7	2.4
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	996.5	3.0	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	95.1	-2.2	2,130.5	3.3
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	1,029.1	3.3	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	91.3	-4.0	2,195.5	3.1
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	1,039.1	1.0	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	95.9	5.0	2,266.3	3.2
2007 Jan	1,739.1	2.2	119.4	-2.1	350.8	0.1	137.6	7.5	1,036.7	3.1	161.8	1.4	233.9	11.1	173.8	1.6	94.7	0.1	2,213.4	4.3
Feb	1,754.1	3.2	130.5	4.1	354.4	-0.3	139.9	8.1	1,041.2	4.3	169.8	5.1	243.2	14.1	167.0	-1.1	88.1	-2.8	2,221.2	3.7
Mar	1,763.2	3.1	124.5	1.1	356.0	-0.7	149.2	12.4	1,041.9	3.8	169.3	6.5	248.5	10.8	168.5	5.8	91.6	-1.3	2,245.8	3.7
Apr	1,740.3	1.2	120.9	0.8	346.9	-3.8	145.2	12.1	1,034.0	1.6	163.4	3.4	241.6	7.8	164.9	-0.9	93.4	2.2	2,225.9	2.6
May	1,778.7	2.1	127.1	4.0	365.7	0.8	149.4	12.9	1,042.5	1.1	163.4	4.8	234.4	-1.2	169.1	0.4	94.1	1.2	2,274.6	3.3
Jun	1,784.5	1.3	128.1	2.4	365.7	-0.1	148.0	8.5	1,045.3	0.0	155.8	-2.3	242.0	-0.7	178.8	4.0	97.5	10.2	2,294.9	3.1
Jul	1,774.4	2.3	130.8	11.5	377.0	9.1	150.0	5.9	1,017.3	-1.6	121.4	-11.8	239.1	-2.6	176.3	0.9	99.3	3.5	2,287.6	2.7
Aug	1,776.8	2.4	126.2	6.9	377.3	9.6	149.2	2.8	1,026.4	-1.4	119.1	-8.9	235.3	-2.8	191.6	7.9	97.7	12.8	2,291.3	3.1
Sep	1,765.6	1.4	122.9	4.0	364.0	4.2	143.8	1.9	1,038.4	-0.7	159.0	1.3	236.5	-0.7	172.5	0.2	96.7	11.7	2,272.4	2.8
Oct	1,780.9	1.6	120.5	6.0	374.2	8.1	142.6	-0.6	1,046.5	-1.2	160.5	-0.5	243.7	2.0	171.4	-1.8	97.0	6.6	2,283.9	2.5
Nov	1,792.6	3.4	125.8	10.8	378.0	6.7	142.7	-4.1	1,048.9	2.6	163.7	0.1	241.9	5.6	169.7	-0.2	97.2	3.0	2,297.8	4.0
Dec	1,796.8	2.8	131.2	13.7	370.4	5.6	141.9	-3.9	1,050.1	0.5	166.5	-1.5	235.9	-1.4	168.5	-1.4	103.3	15.2	2,287.3	3.1
2008 Jan	1,783.3	2.5	126.5	5.9	349.1	-0.5	145.1	5.5	1,068.7	3.1	175.2	8.3	246.3	5.3	164.5	-5.4	94.0	-0.7	2,274.3	2.8
Feb	1,793.9	2.3	128.4	-1.6	355.7	0.4	147.9	5.7	1,062.8	2.1	165.9	-2.3	240.9	-0.9	173.5	3.9	99.2	12.6	2,275.1	2.4
Mar	1,800.6	2.1	130.0	4.4	362.8	1.9	134.1	-10.1	1,069.7	2.7	161.5	-4.6	240.6	-3.2	175.9	4.4	104.0	13.5	2,305.3	2.6
Apr	1,818.0	4.5	130.4	7.9	357.8	3.1	142.2	-2.1	1,081.9	4.6	168.4	3.1	233.1	-3.5	183.4	11.2	105.9	13.4	2,304.5	3.5
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Average:																				
Jan-Apr07	1,749.2		123.8		352.0		143.0		1,038.5		166.1		241.8		168.6		92.0		2,226.6	
Jan-Apr08	1,799.0		128.8		356.4		142.3		1,070.8		167.8		240.2		174.3		100.8		2,289.8	
% Change	2.8		4.0		1.2		-0.5		3.1		1.0		-0.7		3.4		9.6		2.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1998	36.0		38.3		38.8		34.2		35.8		34.7	
1999	36.2	0.6	37.5	-2.1	39.0	0.5	33.0	-3.5	36.7	2.5	34.1	-1.7
2000	36.9	1.9	37.7	0.5	37.3	-4.4	35.6	7.9	37.5	2.2	35.4	3.8
2001	36.3	-1.6	38.6	2.4	37.6	0.8	34.4	-3.4	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.3
2002	35.8	-1.4	36.3	-6.0	37.8	0.5	33.4	-2.9	36.0	-0.8	35.0	-0.8
2003	35.6	-0.6	36.4	0.3	37.9	0.3	34.4	3.0	35.6	-1.1	34.6	-1.1
2004	36.3	2.0	36.9	1.4	39.3	3.7	31.8	-7.6	36.0	1.1	36.2	4.6
2005	36.7	1.1	37.1	0.5	40.6	3.3	35.8	12.6	36.5	1.4	36.2	0.0
2006	36.5	-0.5	35.5	-4.3	40.2	-1.0	36.7	2.5	36.3	-0.5	35.9	-0.8
2007	37.0	1.4	36.4	2.5	40.5	0.7	35.5	-3.3	36.6	0.8	36.8	2.5
2007 Jan	36.0	-3.0	31.4	-0.6	44.0	4.8	38.1	11.4	36.6	-2.7	34.1	-6.8
Feb	37.8	3.6	31.3	3.3	47.9	26.7	41.4	15.3	38.1	3.3	35.7	-3.0
Mar	37.0	1.1	33.5	15.1	45.0	14.2	34.0	-22.6	36.6	-1.1	36.5	-0.3
Apr	37.9	16.3	37.3	15.1	36.7	-4.9	42.8	24.8	38.5	18.5	37.4	18.7
May	37.8	1.6	41.0	12.9	38.5	-1.3	37.6	2.2	37.4	1.9	37.4	0.0
Jun	38.4	1.1	38.7	4.6	42.2	3.4	41.5	1.5	37.3	-1.8	38.5	2.9
Jul	36.8	1.7	39.5	3.4	40.7	9.4	33.0	2.2	35.5	-3.0	36.9	4.2
Aug	36.7	3.7	40.2	12.3	35.8	-11.6	33.4	3.4	35.9	3.2	37.3	7.2
Sep	37.6	-2.3	36.8	-6.4	36.2	-16.6	33.7	-11.3	37.0	-2.4	38.8	2.9
Oct	34.1	-1.7	37.5	-11.8	38.6	-1.0	27.9	-14.7	32.7	-2.7	34.2	2.1
Nov	36.6	-3.2	30.1	-22.0	39.5	-5.7	28.4	-29.7	36.4	-1.9	37.8	1.6
Dec	37.7	1.9	35.3	6.6	41.8	-1.4	38.9	1.3	37.5	1.6	37.2	2.2
2008 Jan	36.2	0.6	34.4	9.6	38.0	-13.6	35.0	-8.1	36.7	0.3	35.8	5.0
Feb	35.6	-5.8	36.0	15.0	41.8	-12.7	32.7	-21.0	35.7	-6.3	34.4	-3.6
Mar	36.6	-1.1	38.9	16.1	42.0	-6.7	28.3	-16.8	37.1	1.4	35.2	-3.6
Apr	36.9	-2.6	39.3	5.4	38.6	5.2	36.7	-14.3	37.2	-3.4	35.8	-4.3
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Average:												
Jan-Apr07	37.2		33.4		43.4		39.1		37.5		35.9	
Jan-Apr08	36.3		37.2		40.1		33.2		36.7		35.3	
% Change	-2.3		11.3		-7.6		-15.1		-2.1		-1.7	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service: Education		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service: Health and Social Services		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service: Accommod., Food & Bev.		Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1998	31.5		35.6		31.9		33.6		34.5		27.9		28.6		30.4		32.8		32.5	
1999	31.5	0.0	35.2	-1.1	31.8	-0.3	33.1	-1.5	35.1	1.7	27.9	0.0	29.5	3.1	29.8	-2.0	32.9	0.3	32.5	0.0
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.8	32.0	0.6	33.9	2.4	35.5	1.1	29.7	6.5	30.6	3.7	29.6	-0.7	34.2	4.0	33.2	2.2
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.2	-2.5	32.9	-2.9	33.8	-4.8	28.7	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	0.7	31.7	-7.3	32.2	-3.0
2002	31.0	-0.6	34.8	-1.4	31.1	-0.3	33.3	1.2	34.0	0.6	29.0	1.0	29.1	0.7	28.0	-6.0	33.3	5.0	32.0	-0.6
2003	30.8	-0.6	35.8	2.9	30.8	-1.0	32.2	-3.3	34.2	0.6	28.1	-3.1	28.0	-3.8	29.0	3.6	32.2	-3.3	31.8	-0.6
2004	31.2	1.3	36.5	2.0	31.1	1.0	32.2	0.0	35.3	3.2	26.8	-4.6	29.1	3.9	29.3	1.0	32.3	0.3	32.3	1.6
2005	31.5	1.0	36.5	0.0	31.1	0.0	32.9	2.2	35.1	-0.6	28.4	6.0	29.9	2.7	29.4	0.3	32.5	0.6	32.6	0.9
2006	31.5	0.0	37.0	1.4	31.4	1.0	32.1	-2.4	34.4	-2.0	28.0	-1.4	30.0	0.3	29.2	-0.7	32.8	0.9	32.5	-0.3
2007	31.8	1.0	37.2	0.5	32.1	2.2	32.7	1.9	34.9	1.5	28.5	1.8	29.1	-3.0	28.9	-1.0	32.8	0.0	32.9	1.2
2007 Jan	32.4	-1.8	38.0	0.8	32.5	-0.6	34.4	-1.4	35.4	-6.3	31.2	-6.9	30.4	0.0	28.9	1.8	34.6	-2.0	33.2	-1.8
Feb	32.0	-1.2	36.0	-4.3	31.5	1.0	34.1	2.1	36.8	-0.3	30.0	-5.7	30.4	-3.5	28.4	4.4	35.2	0.3	33.2	0.0
Mar	31.9	6.3	38.0	5.6	32.0	4.2	32.8	0.3	36.3	5.5	27.9	50.0	29.9	7.2	29.2	4.3	32.9	3.8	33.0	5.1
Apr	32.9	12.7	37.6	9.6	33.7	15.8	32.9	11.1	36.0	16.9	30.5	7.0	29.2	9.4	29.9	8.7	36.0	22.9	34.0	13.7
May	32.7	-0.9	36.7	-1.6	34.0	4.9	33.0	0.0	35.6	-0.3	30.7	-3.5	29.9	-1.6	29.0	-0.7	34.9	-4.4	33.8	0.0
Jun	32.4	-1.5	36.4	-5.7	32.9	4.1	33.1	0.3	34.7	-1.7	32.6	-1.5	29.3	-5.5	29.5	-3.3	34.4	-0.3	33.8	-0.3
Jul	30.6	0.3	36.7	-3.7	31.7	0.6	31.8	10.0	34.3	1.2	18.7	7.5	27.1	-7.8	29.3	-4.2	31.1	-1.0	32.0	0.6
Aug	29.8	-0.3	37.0	-0.3	31.9	3.2	31.4	2.3	32.0	-3.9	14.5	-13.7	25.8	-8.5	29.4	-1.7	28.7	-2.0	31.3	0.6
Sep	32.6	-0.6	38.7	5.4	31.1	-4.9	33.7	0.9	36.1	0.6	30.8	-3.8	29.7	-7.2	30.4	2.4	31.2	-7.4	33.7	-0.9
Oct	29.7	0.3	34.7	0.9	30.3	0.0	30.6	4.4	31.7	-0.3	27.1	2.3	26.9	-5.6	29.0	0.0	28.1	-1.4	30.7	0.0
Nov	31.9	-1.2	38.0	0.5	31.2	-1.3	32.1	-3.6	34.3	2.1	31.0	-1.0	29.1	-10.7	27.3	-6.2	32.9	-4.6	32.9	-1.8
Dec	32.4	0.0	38.4	0.3	32.0	-0.6	32.4	-3.9	35.8	5.9	30.1	-3.2	31.2	-0.6	26.5	-13.7	33.6	0.6	33.5	0.3
2008 Jan	32.1	-0.9	36.8	-3.2	31.2	-4.0	35.2	2.3	34.4	-2.8	30.9	-1.0	31.1	2.3	26.0	-10.0	35.0	1.2	33.0	-0.6
Feb	32.1	0.3	36.3	0.8	31.9	1.3	33.7	-1.2	34.9	-5.2	31.6	5.3	29.9	-1.6	26.6	-6.3	34.0	-3.4	32.9	-0.9
Mar	31.8	-0.3	35.0	-7.9	31.9	-0.3	33.0	0.6	35.5	-2.2	29.5	5.7	30.6	2.3	26.9	-7.9	34.2	4.0	32.8	-0.6
Apr	32.4	-1.5	39.5	5.1	30.7	-8.9	32.7	-0.6	36.9	2.5	32.6	6.9	29.4	0.7	27.2	-9.0	34.1	-5.3	33.3	-2.1
May																				
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Average:																				
Jan-Apr07	32.3		37.4		32.4		33.6		36.1		29.9		30.0		29.1		34.7		33.4	
Jan-Apr08	32.1		36.9		31.4		33.7		35.4		31.2		30.3		26.7		34.3		33.0	
% Change	-0.6		-1.3		-3.1		0.3		-1.9		4.2		0.9		-8.3		-1.0		-1.0	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions or comments should be directed to Karen Kirby at (250) 356-7870 or Karen.Kirby@gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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